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IN RE APPLICATION OF: William D. Denison et al.

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**THREE-MONTH
EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER
37 C.F.R. §1.136**

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant respectfully requests an extension of the period in which to file the response to the Office Action mailed December 13, 2005, regarding the above-identified patent application, for an additional three months, from March 13, 2006 up to and including June 13, 2006.

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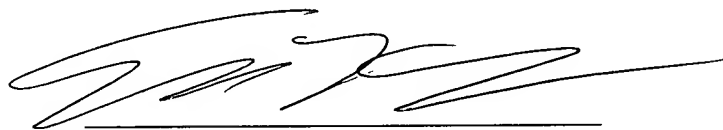
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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136, Applicant respectfully submits that a response was originally required to be filed on March 13, 2006, a period of three months from the mailing date of the Office Action; that the above-identified patent application is not involved in an interference proceeding; and that the Applicant herewith submits the three-month small entity Extension of Time fee of \$510.00, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. Section 1.17(a).

Applicants accordingly petition for acceptance of the presently requested three month extension of time.

Should anything further be required, a telephone call to the undersigned at (312) 226-1818 is respectfully invited.

Respectfully submitted,



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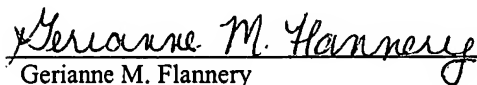
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